MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The Chief Engineer has reported that the Public Works Department is opening another parallel road from Oachira to Alumpeedika within about a mile of the line in question and that there is already a path in existence for people to go to Putuppalli and other places. The Chief Engineer does not therefore consider the work either urgent or even necessary. The Government do not therefore propose to take any further action in the matter.

Particulars re Graduates entertained in the Registration Department.

20. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish information under the following heads in regard to the graduates entertained in the Registration Department from the 26th Chingam 1101, up to the 8th Mithunam 1102:—

(*a*) their names;
(*b*) the dates of their appointment and starting pay; and
(*c*) their present pay and position in the Department?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* furnishing the particulars required by the member is laid on the table.

Encroachment by Mr. T. V. Krishna Aiyar on the Fresh Water Channel.

21. **MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram cum Shencotta*): (1) With reference to the answer to part (*d*) of question No. 187 (*vide* pages 597 to 599 of Vol. VIII of the Council Proceedings), *viz.*, "Mr. T. V. Krishna Aiyar has encroached upon the fresh water channel and made it part of his *allom*", will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any steps to remove the encroachment, and, if not, will they be pleased to order the immediate removal of the encroachment?

(2) Is it a fact that the Excise Commissioner gave orders, from time to time, to Inspectors in charge of Mr. Krishna Aiyar's *allom* to remove the encroachment, and, if so, why were those orders not executed?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (1) It is not stated in the answer referred to by the member that "Mr. Krishna Aiyar has encroached upon the bed of the old fresh water channel and made it part of his *allom*". Mr. Krishna Aiyar was permitted to include the channel within his factory. The question does not therefore arise.

(2) No such orders were issued by the Excise Commissioner.

Working Expenses of the Government Press.

22. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of profit or loss at which the Government Press has been working during each of the last five years (1097-1101)?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information is laid on the table.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): May I know from the member whether the rent of buildings, interest on capital and depreciation of plant and machinery have been calculated when arriving at this profit?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Depreciation of plant and machinery has been included, but not the rent of buildings and interest on capital.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Then, may I know how it can be called a profit?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not say this statement is exactly a profit and loss statement.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Can this statememt be called a profit and loss statement?

MR. K GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government do not call it exactly a profit and loss statement.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): The heading of the statement is "statement showing the profit and loss of the Government Press for the years 1097-1101".

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. The member will find in the last column that it is the value obtained for every rupee that has been spent that is shown.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): May I know whether this statement can be called a profit and loss statement?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): For a proper profit and loss statement, we must take into account the interest on capital also.

Officers qualified in Electrical Engineering.

23. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of the persons qualified in Electrical Engineering now employed in the State with the qualifications each possesses, the posts held by each, the pay drawn by each and the service put in by each on the 30th October, 1926?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A statement† containing the names of the persons so qualified is laid on the table. For information as to their service, pay, etc., the member is referred to the *Civil List*.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): May I know from the member the qualifications in Electrical Engineering of the men who are now employed in the State?

* *Vide* Appendix II—page 59. † *Vide* Appendix III—page 60.

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